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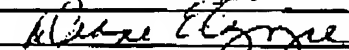
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10/757,970	01/14/2004	Fausto Meli	CISCP698C1	4230

TITLE OF INVENTION: SHARED VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER FOR WDM CHANNEL EQUALIZATION

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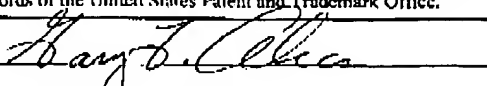
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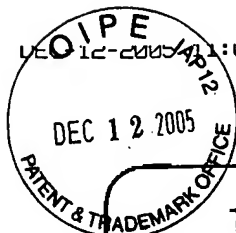
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